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AMENDMENTS**In the Specification:**

Please amend p. 12, lines 1-15 of the Description as follows –

	-- Formula 12	Formula 13	Formula 14	Formula 15
Ingredients				
	%w/w	%w/w	%w/w	%w/w
Xanthan gum	2.0	--	--	--
Heat-treated Xanthan gum ¹	--	1.0	2.0	0.85
Deionized Water	q.s.	q.s.	q.s.	q.s.
Preservative	q.s.	q.s.	q.s.	q.s.
	100	100	100	100

¹ Heat-treated Keltrol T (Fluid bed reactor at 113°C (235°F) for 60 minutes).

Formulas 12-15 show that hair styling gels can simply contain xanthan gum or heat-treated xanthan gum at desired levels, as well as water and preservatives. Due to the improvement in solution rheology, heat-treated xanthan gum may be used at much lower level than untreated xanthan gum and produce more gel-like product. –